



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application**

**SOPKO et al.**

**Application Number: 09/935,843**

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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR LONG-TERM  
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT OR FIXTURES BY  
PROVIDING A WARRANTY**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the office action dated July 2, 2004 and the telephone interview with the Examiner conducted on September 29, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on October 2, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: